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26 MAY 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of the Army  
Department of the Army

SUBJECT:

Commendation for [redacted]

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1. On the occasion of [redacted]  
return to his parent military service, I wish to express our  
appreciation to the Department of the Army for lending us the  
services of this brilliant officer during the last three years. I  
also wish to take this opportunity to commend [redacted] for  
the outstanding contributions which he has rendered to the Central  
Intelligence Agency.

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2. This officer is a highly skilled and dedicated  
professional intelligence officer who has consistently performed  
in outstanding fashion in both staff and command capacities. His  
broad knowledge of major political developments, his linguistic  
facilities, his grasp of strategic problems concerning our national  
security, his deep and penetrating perception of the Soviet Union  
and the International Communist movement, have allowed him to  
function in Agency posts of high responsibility, both at Headquarters  
and in the field. To these unusual professional qualifications [redacted]  
[redacted] brings a finely tuned highly imaginative mind and a sense of  
driving urgency to the high priority assignments he has been given,  
and he has thus, in a comparatively short time, earned a widely  
respected reputation in the ranks of our organization.

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3. Perhaps as important as [redacted] outstanding professional qualifications has been his unfailing good will. He has at all times been ready to assume, and carry out cheerfully and efficiently, any tasks assigned to him, regardless of obstacles and personal inconvenience. He has, in addition, at all times displayed the highest degree of tact, good judgment and integrity. These qualities, together with his broad professional qualifications, driving energy, personal character and dedication to the national good reflect unusual credit not only upon him but also upon the highest traditions of the United States Army.

4. It is a source of personal pleasure for me to bring these remarks to the attention of this officer's military superiors and I request that this commendation be made a matter of official record.

Signer

C. P. Cahill  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

CONCUR:

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Deputy Director (Plans) Date

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15 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Commendation for [redacted]

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1. This memorandum requests action by the Deputy Director. Such request is contained in paragraph 4 below.

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2. [redacted] has served with this Division three years, both at Headquarters and in the field. I have closely followed his work in both places and can vouch for the fact that the statements in the attached commendation are based on solid performance of a number of demanding duties. In fact, I can honestly say that, during my entire career with the Agency, I have not been closely associated with a single officer on detail to us whom I believe has made a greater contribution.

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4. It is therefore recommended that you sign the attached commendation.

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[redacted]  
Chief, SR Division

1 Attachment

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